

Celebrating Women *in history*



Mary Seacole's Heroism

1853-1856

Why it matters:

A Jamaican-born nurse, Mary Seacole overcame racial prejudice to care for wounded soldiers on the front lines.

Impact:

She set up the "British Hotel" near the battlefield and became known for her bravery and compassion.



The Suffragette Movement

1903-1918

Why it matters:

Led by Emmeline Pankhurst and the Women's Social and Political Union, suffragettes campaigned fiercely for women's right to vote.

Impact:

Their activism helped bring in the Representation of the People Act (1918), and eventually full suffrage in 1928.



The Women of Bletchley Park

1939-1945

Why it matters:

Thousands of women worked as codebreakers, linguists, and clerks to help crack enemy communications.

Impact:

Their work was vital to Allied victory but was kept top secret until the mid-1970s.

